



NON-PROFIT APPLICATION

TEHACHAPI APPLE FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN TEHACHAPI &
RODEO GROUNDS
OCTOBER 12TH 10AM - 5PM
OCTOBER 13TH 10AM - 4PM

FULL NAME

NON-PROFIT NAME

ADDRESS

Street Address

Postal / Zip Code

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

BOOTH DESCRIPTION

Please describe the activities and information that will be featured at the booth. Please state full needs of booth: i.e. generator, grill, cart, etc.

Please include the following in your application:

- 1.) Signed agreement to policies & procedures & signed release of liability (attached)
- 2.) All applicants must provide **proof of insurance** for this event (see details below)
- 3.) Two separate **Indemnity Agreements** signed for each host
- 4.) Fee: Early Entry Fee (\$100 per 10'x10' - each additional 10' is \$100, limit 10'x30')

Deadline to register is August 1st

Payment method: ___ **Check** (made payable to Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce) ___ **Credit Card** (pay over the phone 661-822-4180) ___ **Cash**.

- 5.) Pictures of wares and display booth

Your application will not be processed unless everything on the above checklist has been submitted. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a completed application.

Clare Scotti
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Executive Director



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Vendor Rules and Event Details - Please read and sign

By signing below, vendor applicant agrees to adhere to the Tehachapi Apple Festival Policies and Procedures upon acceptance of application. Any questions should be addressed before the application is submitted.

1. All items sold must be family friendly and represented on the vendor application. Failure to include items on your application or provide family friendly items could result in expulsion from the event without a refund. It's the festival's sole discretion to make the determination for expulsion. **It is required that you include a featured item which has some form of APPLE theme or your booth has apple decor.**
2. No pornographic, drug related items, tattoos, or ear/body piercing will be permitted
3. No guns, knives or weapons of any kind, nor toys that appear as weapons will be permitted
4. Electricity and water will not be available. Quiet generators will be accepted.
5. No animals will be permitted unless they are registered service animals. (City Ordinance #79-02-441)
6. The use of weights is required to anchor temporary structures for entire duration of event.
7. Vendors must have their own dolly or rolling cart to transport materials from loading zones to assigned booth space.
8. All vendors must provide their own booth fixtures (i.e. tarps, tables, chairs, etc.)
9. Each booth space will be numbered and your booth must be set up in the assigned space, or you'll be required to move.
10. Security will be provided overnight Friday and Saturday; however, all vendors are solely responsible for their own merchandise.
11. Booth Assignments are based on an accepted contract and full payment. Priority is given to 2022's vendors. The festival reserves the right to reassign booths up to the morning of the festival. ONLY previous vendors can request specific preferred spots, however, the organizer will have final say in vendor spaces and there is no guarantee that you will be assigned to your requested spot .
12. Festival hours are 10AM to 5PM on Saturday and 10AM to 4PM on Sunday. Set up will begin October 12th at 7:30am for all vendors. Vendors must be ready by 9:45am.
13. Breakdown on Sunday will not begin until 4pm. No Exceptions! All bulky garbage like boxes, food, waste both solid and liquid, etc. MUST be carried out with you.
14. This event is rain or shine. If the event is cancelled by an Act of God or unforeseeable circumstance within 48 hours of the event, refunds will not be given.

Any vendors who do not adhere to festival policies and procedures will forfeit their booth fee and be removed from the event.

Vendor Signature & Date

Release of Liability

Read Carefully - This Affects Your Legal Rights

In exchange for participation in the activity of the Tehachapi Apple Festival organized by Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, of 209 E Tehachapi Blvd, Tehachapi, California, 93561 and/or use of the property, facilities, and services of Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce and the City of Tehachapi (hereafter referred to as "Hosts"), I,

_____, of

_____, agree
for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my business, to the following:

The 2024 Tehachapi Apple Festival is a rain or shine event. The Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for cancellation due to weather or acts of God. Refunds will not be given 48 hours prior to the event.

1. Agreement To Follow Directions. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, or the employees, representatives, or agents of Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce.

2. Assumption of the Risks and Release. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above-described activity and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my employees, partners, volunteers, and/or family members, and further release and discharge Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce for injury, loss, or damage arising out of my or my employees, partners, volunteers, and/or family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, whether caused by the fault of myself, my business members, Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce or other third parties.

3. Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and defend the Hosts against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of the Hosts.

4. Fees. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of the hosts caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful actions by me or my business members.

5. Applicable Law. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under California law.

6. No Duress. I agree and acknowledge that I am under no pressure or duress to sign this agreement and that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to review it before signing. I further agree and acknowledge that I am free to have my own legal counsel review this agreement if I so desire. I further agree and acknowledge that Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce has offered to refund any fees, before July 1st at 5pm, I have paid to use its facilities if I choose not to sign this agreement.

7. Arm's Length Agreement. This agreement and each of its terms are the product of an arm's length negotiation between the Parties. In the event any ambiguity is found to exist in the interpretation of this agreement or any of its provisions, the Parties, and each of them, explicitly reject the application of any legal or equitable rule of interpretation which would lead to a construction either "for" or "against" a particular party based upon their status as the drafter of a specific term, language, or provision giving rise to such ambiguity. Accordingly, the Parties specifically reject the application of Cal. Civ. Code §1654 to this agreement, as well as any other statute or common law principles of similar effect.

8. Enforceability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this agreement, whether standing alone or as applied to a particular occurrence or circumstance, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this agreement or of any other applications of such provision, as the case may be. Such invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this agreement.

9. Dispute Resolution. The parties will attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this agreement through friendly negotiations among the parties. If the matter is not resolved by negotiation, the parties will resolve the dispute using the below Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedure:

Any controversies or disputes arising out of or relating to this agreement will be submitted to mediation in accordance with any statutory rules of mediation. If mediation is not successful in resolving the entire dispute or is unavailable, any outstanding issues will be submitted to final and binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award will be final, and judgment may be entered upon it by any court having proper jurisdiction

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

By: _____
Vendor Applicant Printed Name

Vendor Applicant Signature

Date



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Insurance

If you plan to participate in the 2024 Tehachapi Apple Festival, you will need to provide proof of insurance showing coverage for Tehachapi Apple Festival in the amount of One Million dollars per occurrence. You will need the following:

An endorsement to your policy showing that it is the **primary** insurance and naming the following two entities as certificate holders (additionally insured):

Please use the following wording:

- 1.) **The Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, its employees, board members, agents and volunteers.**
- 2.) **The City of Tehachapi, its Officers, Councilpersons, Commissioners, Employees, and Agents.**

Your insurer must have an A:VII rating from AM Best Insurance Rating.

Send copies of your proof of insurance to chamber@tehachapi.com or mail to PO BOX 401 Tehachapi CA 93581. The Chamber will ensure copies are distributed to each of the above agencies.

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Indemnity Agreement: Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce

This agreement made this ____ day of _____, 2024 by _____ (the "vendor") who whereby makes this Agreement in favor of and for the benefit of the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, a 501C6 organization , hereinafter referred to as the "Agency."

1. In consideration for Agency allowing Vendor to participate in the 2024 11th Tehachapi Apple Festival organized by the Greater Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce, Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with council reasonably acceptable to Agency) and hold harmless Agency, their board members, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, actions, judgements, damages, and costs (including attorney's fees) from injuries or damages arising out of or relating in any way to Vendor's participation in the 2024 Tehachapi Apple Festival or any act or omission by Vendor irrespective of Agency's contribution to same, excepting there from injuries or damages caused solely by the acts or omissions of Agency.
2. A facsimile copy of this Agreement shall constitute an original for all purposes.
3. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Vendor has executed this Agreement on the date first hereinabove written.

Vendor Signature & Date



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Indemnity Agreement: City of Tehachapi

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